

Upland Game Bird Enhancement Program Council

Draft Agenda

September 23 –24, 2009

FWP Lewistown Area Office

(215 Aztec Dr. – near airport)

Objectives:

- 1) Tour various UGBHEP projects in the Lewistown area—gain additional familiarity with UGBEP function and issues.
- 2) Receive public comments.
- 3) Review, revise, adopt an UGBEP strategic plan outline.
- 4) Define overarching goal(s) of the UGBEP.
- 5) Initiate strategic planning discussions/assembling recommendations.
- 6) Identify procedural agenda and council tasks.

Agenda:

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

7:45 – 8:00 Gather at Super 8 parking lot, board vans for tour. *Breakfast on your own.*

8:00 – 8:40 Depart from Super 8, head to Denton. *Tour guides are Craig Roberts, Tom Stivers, and Virgil Gluth.*

8:40 – 9:40 **Lundborg Project #2:** The Central Montana Chapter of Pheasants Forever developed UGB habitat by expanding an existing shelterbelt in 1996. This property was sold following the death of Albert Lundborg to an out-of-state owner.
Discussion on access rules under UGBP.

Lundborg Project #1: The Central Montana Chapter of Pheasants Forever developed UGB winter cover habitat in 1994. Discussion same as above.

Garry King State Lease: The homesite is located on State Land.
Discussion on UGBP projects on state lands and other publicly accessible lands.

Edwards Project: This project was developed by the former owner, Larry Schweitzer in the early 90's. Continuing discussion on impact of change of ownership of properties enrolled in UGBP.

9:40 – 10:00 Travel to Pheasants Forever Property north of Denton.

10:00-11:45 **Pheasants Forever Projects:** View and discuss several UGB projects developed on Pheasants Forever's Coffee Creek property.

11:45-12:00 Travel to Backroad's Café in Denton.

- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-1:20 Travel to **Pheasants Forever's Wolf Creek Property** and **Beckman Wildlife Management Area**.
- 1:20-4:00 Tour **Beckman Wildlife Management Area**. *(R4 Staff)*
- 4:00-5:00 Return to Lewistown

Dinner will be on your own, enjoy the good eating in Lewistown!

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Meet at FWP for an open house meeting with local sportsmen, landowners, and other interested parties.

Thursday, September 24, 2009 – FWP Area Office, Lewistown

- 7:45 – 8:00 Gather – conversation, coffee, etc.
- 8:00 – 8:15 Meeting focus (UGBHEP); acceptance of July 7, 2009 minutes.
(French)
- 8:15 – 9:15 Draft Strategic Outline presentation, revision, adoption *(Kujala)*
- 9:15 – 10:15 Goal and Philosophical Approach of the Upland Game Bird Enhancement Program. *(Herbert)*
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 Strategic Planning (detailed discussion): Effective Habitat Project Development and Implementation *(FWP Staff, Council)*
- 12:00 – 12:30 Lunch (eat-in)
- 12:30 – 2:00 Strategic Planning (detailed discussion): Effective Habitat Project Development and Implementation *(FWP Staff, Council)* – continued.
- 2:00 – 2:30 Public Comments
- 2:30 – 3:00 Wrap-up, Review Assignments, and Adjourn